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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
: Examiner: S. Gollamudi  
NURHAN PINAR TÜTÜNCÜ ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1616  
Application No.: 09/825,992 )  
: Filed: April 5, 2001 )  
: For: CONFECTIONERY PRODUCT )  
: HAVING A SALIVATION REGION :  
AND AN ORAL COMFORT REGION ) May 1, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005 (hereinafter the "Office Action") for one month, to May 1, 2006 (April 29, 2006 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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May 1, 2006  
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Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of each grounds of rejection set forth in the Office Action for the reasons set forth herein and in light of the facts set forth in the Declaration of Kevin Stanton submitted herewith. The pending claims are reproduced below and, except for a minor formal correction to Claim 23, they have not been amended.